workers of the sick units and also whether Government would like to hand over the management of the sick units to workers' cooperatives like Kamani Tubes of Bombay and some jute mills in West Bengal.

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : सभापति महोदय, सरकार की नई नीति के अनुसार माननीय सदस्य को मैं बताना चाहती हूं कि वॉयबल रुग्ण इकाई को पुनर्जीवित किया जाएगा, जो भी रुग्ण इकाइयां हैं, उनको पुनर्जीवित किया जाएगा, उसके लिए उपयुक्त टैक्नोलॉजी पैकेज पेटर्न बनाया जाएगा और आवश्यक रियायतें भी दी जाएंगी । इन उपायों का मुख्य उत्तरदायित्व संबंधित वित्तीय संस्थानों एवं राज्य सरकारों पर होगा । अनिश्चित समय तक वित्तीय सहायता या राज्य सहायता देना संभव नहीं है । यह भी नीति है कि जब कोई इकाई कमजोर होने लगती है, उसी समय एहतियाती कार्रवाई की जानी चाहिए ताकि वह इकाई रुग्ण न हो सके । जहां तक मजदूरों की बात कही है, मैं कहना चाहती हूं कि वर्कर्स कोआपरेटिव्स स्वतंत्र हैं और जब उद्योग रुग्ण हो जाता है तो बी०आई०एफ०आर० को रेफर किया जाता है, तब यहां अपने पक्ष को वह बी०आई०एफ०आर० के सामने प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं और बी०आई०एफ०आर० द्वारा विचार करते समय केस टू केस मैरिट बेस पर इसे कंसीडर किया जाएगा ।

SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Sir, paragraph 5 of the statement says that "Revival of sick industrial units is also done by amalgamation/merger of sick units with healthy units". I want to know from the Minister as to how many sick units have been amalgamated or merged with healthy units so far, because there are 2.42 lakh sick units in the country. How many such sick units have been amalgamated or marged with healthy units so far?

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : सभापति महोदय, ऐसी कोई प्राइवेटाइजेशन के लिए सिक यूनिट की कोई गिनती नहीं की गई है अभी ।

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: What is the reply? It is not in the reply.. *(Interruptions)*.. You are misleading the House. It is not in the reply.. *(Interruptions)*.. You are misleading the House.. *(Interruptions)*..

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही : सभापति महोदय, आप पुन: प्रश्न करें, मैं उत्तर देना चाहती हूं । आप पुन: प्रश्न करें ।

...**(व्यवधान)**...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Report of BIFR on Braithwaite and Co. Ltd.

*65. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), which was examining the techno-economic viability of Braithwaite and Company Ltd. (BCL), has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY) (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के लिए पेयजल उपलब्ध कराने की योजना

*66. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेयजल उपलब्ध कराए जाने संबंधी योजना केवल पहाड़ी क्षेत्र में चलाई जा रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में पेयजल उपलब्ध करवाए जाने की कोई योजना क्रियान्वित न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री उत्तमभाई पटेल) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Development of Airports by NAA

*67. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Air-

port Authority had drawn up a scheme to develop airports in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what amount has been allocated for this scheme;

(d) whether any foreign agency is proposed to be involved in the scheme by way of financial assistance or technical expertise; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Development of airports and other infrastructural facilities is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner, depending upon projected requirements and availability of resources.

In the Eighth Plan, National Airports Authority has proposed an outlay of Rs. 835 crores. Major projects envisaged include the following :—

(i) Modernisation of Air Traffic Control Services at Bombay and Delhi airports;

(ii) Procurement of Airport Surveillance Radar (ASR)/Mono-pulse Secondary Surveillance Radar (MSSR);

(iii) Procurement of Instrument Landing System (ILS);

(iv) Development of Model Airports.

(d) and (e) Financial assistance in respect of the foreign exchange component of the following schemes is being provided by Export Credit Agencies, Funding Institutions and Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund :—

Modernisation of Air Traffic Control Services at Delhi and Bombay Airports.

Procurement and Installation of Radars (ASR/MSSR).

Procurement and installation of Instrument Landing System.

Upgradation of Aurangabad Airport.

Technical expertise by way of Transfer of Technology, in case of radars, is being provided by the manufacturing company.

Export of Tea to Russia

*68. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN :
DR. SANJAYA SINH :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of tea exported to Russia during the last three years;

(b) whether the Indian Tea Board is monitoring the quality control of tea export; if so, what are the parameters of determining export quality;

(c) whether it is a fact that some Russian block countries protested against shipment of the used tea leaves;

(d) whether it is also a fact that such used tea leaves packets were shown to the Indian delegates of tea producers & exporters; and

(e) what preventive measures Government propose to take to curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Quantum of tea exported to Russia during the last 3 years has been as under :—

Year	Exports of tea (Million Kgs.)
1990-91*	112.85
1991-92*	107.59
1992-93**	67.27

*Relates to erstwhile USSR.

**Figures denote shipment licences issued for exports to Russia.

(b) Tea has since long been kept outside the purview of Quality Control & Inspection Act, 1963. As per practice of International Trade in tea, quality of tea exported is checked by appointment of independent surveyors as agreed to by both importers and exporters. This practice is optional and not mandatory.

(c) It has been brought to the notice of the Government and the Tea Board by the Embassy of India, Moscow that a few exporters of tea from India had supplied inferior quality tea to the Russian market.

(d) Government do not have any such information.

(e) Tea Board has already issued circular to all tea producers/traders associations suggesting that reputed inspection agencies with the consent of both exporters and importers may be engaged for checking the quality and obtaining for the consignments before they are actually exported to Russia/CIS markets. Besides this,